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Serial No: 10/532,119
Docket No: 12763-48401

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors : Kimmo Puhakka et al.
Serial No : 10/532,119
Filed : April 21, 2005
For: : CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE AND METHOD
Group Art Unit : Unassigned Confirmation No: 3933
Examiner : Unassigned
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**RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) AND
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

On April 5, 2006 a Petition was filed under 37 CFR 1.147(a) to accept the declaration signed by one inventor on behalf of both inventors. The Declaration failed to list all of the inventors, and the petition failed to state the last known address of the nonsigning inventor, but otherwise met the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a). It is submitted that this renewed petition corrects these deficiencies.

Applicant Kimmo Puhakka hereby files this renewed petition for acceptance of the attached declaration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on behalf of himself and joint inventor Iain Benson, who refuses to sign.

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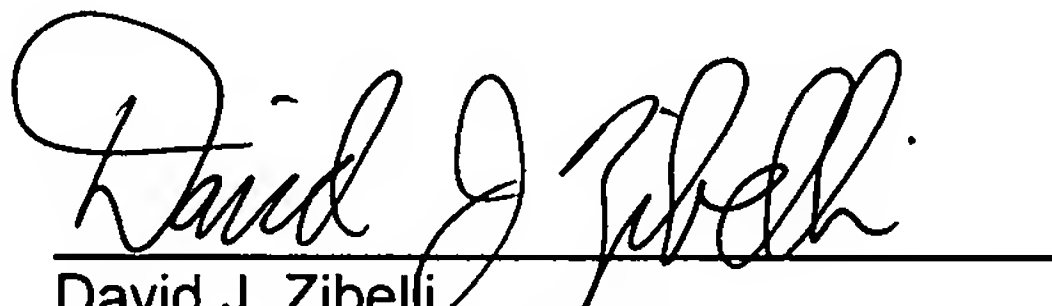
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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees for this petition, and any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, § 1.17, or § 1.136, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 23, 2006



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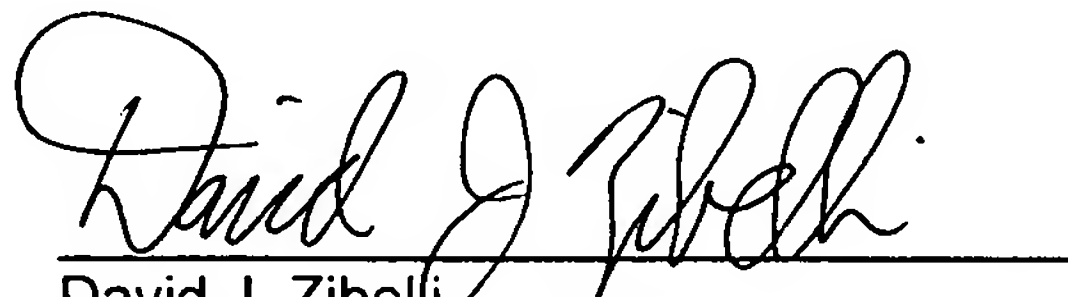
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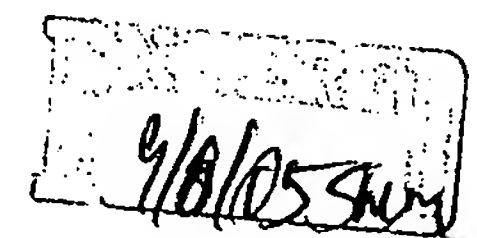
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/21/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/21/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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Title: Formation Of Contacts On Semiconductor Substrates

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STATEMENT OF FACTS BY HEATHER McCANN

SIR:

I, Heather McCann, residing at 19 Ember Gardens, Thames Ditton, KT7 0LL, Surrey, United Kingdom, make this statement in support of the Response to Notice of Missing Requirements and Petition For Acceptance of Application Where One Joint Inventor Refuses To Sign, submitted on even date herewith. This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the refusal of the joint inventor to sign a declaration of patent application Serial No.10/532,119, filed on April 21, 2005.

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Electronic Intellectual Property (EIP), located at Fairfax House, 15 Fulwood Place, London, WC1V 6HU.

2. On March 17, 2006, I sent a letter to Mr. Iain Benson. The letter included the application papers including the specification, claims, and drawings, an assignment, and a Declaration. A copy of the March 17, 2006 letter is attached.

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3. On March 23, 2006, I telephoned Mr. Iain Benson. Mr. Benson indicated that he would not sign the declarations unless he was paid 3,000 euros.

28/03/06

Date

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Chartered and European Patent Attorneys

17 March 2006

Our Refs: E033.USw and E034.USw

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BY COURIER

Dear Mr Benson,

**United States Patent Application Nos. 10/532,118 and 10/532,119
In the name of Goldpower Limited**

I am writing in connection with the above-referenced patent applications, specifically following up on our recent correspondence in relation to the requirement in the US for inventors to execute certain documents as part of the patent procedure.

Further to our letters to you dated 2 November 2005 and your telephone conversation with Matthew Lawman on 3 January 2006, in which you indicated that you had received the letters and accompanying documents for signature, we are re-sending copies of the letters, the declarations and the full patent specifications for your immediate attention and would ask that you kindly execute the declaration and assignment documents and return them to me in the postage-paid and addressed envelope.

This matter is now urgent and we need to receive the signed declarations no later than by Wednesday 22nd March (next week). We hope that you are able to co-operate with us on this matter; please do not hesitate to contact me or Matthew Lawman should you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Heather McCann
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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